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The reply filed on 5/13/2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply does not include an election of species pursuant to the Office Action mailed on 3/13/2009. That Action required that Applicants elect a single species of synthetic copolymer with sufficient specificity, as specified in the Action on page 5. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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